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Study Guide Unit 1



1. The **Interior Lowlands** have rolling hills and are known for its many rivers.
2. **Mali, Ghana, and Songhai** dominated west Africa circa 1000 A.D..
3. Champlain and La Salle were from **France**.
4. A compass rose tells us **direction**
5. Inland port cities in the Midwest grew along the **Great Lakes**
6. The **Iroquois** lived in the Eastern Woodlands.
7. The **Appalachian Mountains** are the oldest mountains in North America.
8. The **Rio Grande** forms the border of the U.S. and Mexico.
9. The **Ohio River** is known as the gateway to the West.
10. The **Inuit** live in a very COLD climate.
11. **California (Coastal Range)** borders the Pacific Ocean.
12. The Rocky Mountains stretch from **Alaska** to **Mexico**.
13. **Coronado** claimed the Southwest U.S. for Spain.

14. Asia and Europe are often referred to as **Eurasia**.
15. The **Continental Divide** determines which way rivers flow in the U.S.. (**Located in the Rocky Mountain Region**).
16. Rivers contributed to the economy by providing a means of **transportation**.
17. Death valley is located in the **Basin and Range**. (Lowest Point in North America)
18. The **Pueblo** lived in a hot, arid, climate.
19. The **Kwakiutl** inhabited the Pacific Northwest coast.
20. The **Canadian Shield** is shaped like a horseshoe.
21. The **Mississippi** and the **Missouri** rivers were major transportation routes for farm and industrial supplies. (M&M)
22. LaSalle claimed the **Mississippi River Valley** for France.